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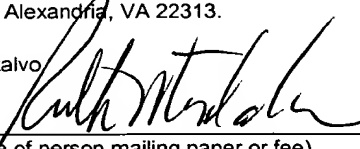
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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
PROCESSING A THERMOPLASTIC
CONDENSATION POLYMER**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The period for response is set to expire on July 9, 2004. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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